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Application Number	09/858,415
Filing Date	May 18, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jeffrey Jonathan Spurgat, et al
Art Unit	2682
Examiner Name	Tran, Tuan A.
Attorney Docket Number	211748-00017

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- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s) Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(j) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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Filing Date: May 16, 2001
Inventor: Jeffrey Jonathan Spurgat, et al.
Title: Proximity Synchronization of Audio Content Among Multiple Playback and Storage Devices
Confirmation No.: 2468


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Transmittal Form (1 p.)
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$620.00

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 Filing Date May 16, 2001
 First Named Inventor Jeffrey Jonathan Spurgal, et al
 Examiner Name Tran, Tuan A.
 Art Unit 2682
 Attorney Docket No. 211748-00017

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)
50

Small Entity Fee (\$)

25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

- 20 or NP = x =

Fee (\$)

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Fee Paid (\$)

- 3 or NP = x =

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$)

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition for Extension of Time (2-month) and RCE

\$620.00

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